

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 4 as follows:

The displacement-regulating protrusions 51 are rib-like protrusions that are brought into abutment against the displacement-regulating ribs 17b, 18b of the first and second sandwiching members 17, 18, and arranged, in the assembled state of the partition unit 12, in positions corresponding to the displacement-regulating ribs 17b, 18b (namely, the displacement-regulating protrusions 51 and the displacement-regulating ribs 17b, ~~18e~~ 18b overlap one upon another when viewed in the axis center direction).

Please amend the abstract as follows:

HYDRAULIC ANTIVIBRATION DEVICE

A hydraulic antivibration device is provided that is capable of suppressing generation of strange sounds while ensuring a low dynamic spring characteristic upon inputting of relatively small amplitude vibration and a high damping characteristic upon inputting of relatively large amplitude vibration. To that end, upon inputting of relatively large amplitude vibration, displacement-regulating ribs of one of sandwiching members serve to regulate displacement of an elastic partition membrane pinched by the sandwiching members thus obtaining a high damping characteristic. The displacement-regulating ribs consist of three pieces extending

radially and rectilinearly, so that the area of openings of the sandwiching members is made wide enough to ensure more a low dynamic spring characteristic. Displacement-regulating protrusions of the elastic partition membrane are disposed to correspond to the displacement-regulating ribs thereby ensuring to suppress the generation of strange sounds.